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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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